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Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007


RE: *Douglas M. Sternberg, DDS v. NYC Health and Hospitals Corp.*, 14 Civ. 1003 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

This firm represents Plaintiff Douglas M. Sternberg in the above captioned matter and I write pursuant to this Court's December 22, 2015 Order to provide an update concerning Dr. Sternberg's health.

Dr. Sternberg is still suffering from the effects of West Nile virus. He is no longer in the hospital; he is in a rehabilitation center near his permanent residence in Nassau County. His health is slowly improving but he will not be able to come to court to participate in any trial of this matter for at least the next three months, if not longer.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Yuval Rubinstein, Esq.  
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